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Our Community Salutes (OCS) is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. It was created in 2009 in New Jersey to recognize and honor high school seniors (and their parents/guardians) who plan to enlist into the military after high school graduation. OCS also provides future service members and their families with access to educational resources and connects them with military support groups.

What started as one OCS ceremony in southern New Jersey has now spread across the nation. These events are planned and conducted independently in each community by volunteers, including military veterans, high school and college educators, local businesses, community leaders, and active duty military personnel. Our Community Salutes DFW has been honoring future service members in the DFW area since 2021.

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Program



Welcome

Invocation

National Anthem

2022 Gen. Colin Powell Award Recipient

U.S. Army Certificates

U.S. Navy Certificates

U.S. Marine Corps Certificates

U.S. Air Force Certificates

Texas National Guard Certificates

Service Songs

Farewell

2022 General Colin Powell Award Recipient

Matt Wheatley



Matt Wheatley is a Student Support Counselor at Royston City High School. He has been a teacher and counselor in Royston City for 13 years. In addition to serving in the school district, he has also served on Royston City's City Council for 10 years as well. In all this time he has developed strong relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community.

Matt truly has a heart for guiding students. Through his own experiences, he has the ability to relate, listen and talk them through whatever it is they have happening in their lives. He understands that each student has their own strengths and that, sometimes, they need help finding those strengths and their path in life.

During his time as a counselor at Royston City High School, he has been able to build strong relationships with recruiters and organize many recruitment events to draw more attention to the military programs. He has participated in the Marine Educator Workshop in San Diego and has also connected two other educators to the program as well.

He has connected 100s of students with military recruiters and has seen many of them complete the enlistment process. He takes great pride in seeing students excited and confident about their future in serving our country.

He looks forward to growing more interest and expanding involvement in the military at Royston City High School.

Honorees

U.S. Army



Angel Gonzalez Aleman

Samuel Clare

Eric Diaz

Brandon Godinez

Ivan Salinas

Gabriel Sporre

Jorge Veliz

Honorees

U.S. Navy



Novea Aguilera

Tristan Breedlove

Adam Foda

Zackary Hanna

Noah Jiminez

Brandon Kelly

Bryan Lugo

Robert Martinez

Tanner Nieman

Raul Piedra

Brianna Rios

Honorees

U.S. Marine Corps



Oscar Alonzo

Jayden Ammon

Uziel Arceo

Suzanna Atkinson

Marco Castillovargas

Raymond Coahuilas

Theraron Ebron

Gabriel Huggins

Garrion Isidore

Garret Mayo

Sandra Ruiz

Tyler Stephens

Jordan Wilson

Honorees

U.S. Air Force



James Johnson

Cekiya Parker

Devin Roblow

Julian Torres



U.S. ARMY

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Service Songs

United States Army & Guard

March along, sing our song, with the Army
of the free. Count the brave, count the
true, who have fought to victory. We're
the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,

And to build the Nation's might,

And The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Proud of all we have done,

Fighting till the battle's won,

And the Army Goes Rolling Along. Then it's
hi! hi! hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong; For
where'er we go,

You will always know

That The Army Goes Rolling Along.



United States Navy

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors
Aweigh. Farewell to foreign shores,
we sail at break of day, of day.

Through our last night ashore, drink to the
foam, Until we meet once more
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home!



United States Marine Corps

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli

We will fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea.

First to fight for right and freedom, And to
keep our honor clean.

We are proud to claim the title of, United
States Marines.

United States Coast Guard

From Aztec Shore to Arctic Zone,
To Europe and Far East,

The Flag is carried by our ships

In times of war and peace;

And never have we struck it yet

In spite of foemen's might,

Who cheered our crews and cheered again
For showing how to fight.

Chorus:

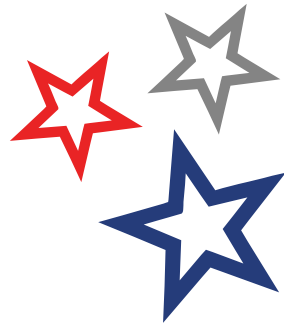
We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.

Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be.

"Semper Paratus" is our guide,

Our fame, our glory too.

To fight to save or fight and die,
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!



United States Air Force & Guard

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun.

Here they come zooming to meet our
thunder, At 'em boys, give 'er the gun.

Down we dive, spouting our flame from
under, Off with one hell-uv-a roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame,
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force.



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